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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Weimar-Nohra Airfield

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DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 18 October 1950

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REFERENCES

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1. No aircraft were observed at the Weimar-Nohra (M 51/J 46) airfield between 8 and 10 October 1950. (1) Local residents said that the construction of a runway was planned. Preparations for such a project were, however, not observed. (2) Two temporary buildings, intact but unoccupied, and another one decorated with an FDJ flag were seen at the southern edge of the field.
2. The landing field was covered with turf. Two empty watch towers were standing in the northeastern section of the field, and a wooden gate-like frame was seen in the middle of the field.
3. Soviet troops were quartered in barracks buildings located in a woods which began about 300 meters south of the field. (3)
4. The Weimar-Nohra airfield was not in operation on 18 October 1950. Most of the landing field was plowed up. (4) The airfield buildings were destroyed or damaged. A guarded wooden shed, which was surrounded by a fence, was located at the southern edge of the field.

Comments.

- (1) No report has been received to date that the field is being used by the Soviet Air Force.
- (2) The planned construction of a runway is not confirmed.
- (3) Army units are quartered in these barracks buildings. Paragraphs 1 - 3 of this report supplement
- (4) Paragraph 2 contradicts paragraph 4. According to a previous report, most of the landing field is plowed up.

For sketch of field, see Annex.

1 Annex: 1 - sketch on ditto.

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